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DEPT PASS TO ARA POSTS EXCEPT SANTIAGO, LIMA, & PANAMA.

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TAGS: PFOR UNSC CI CU

SUBJ: CHILEAN DEBATE IN SC

1. CUBAN-LED EFFORT TO PERVERT SC INTO SCENE OF COMMUNIST  
PEACE-RALLY STYLE LAMENTATION OVER DECEASED ALLENDE GOVT  
AND HATEFEST DIRECTED AT CHILEAN JUNTA AND OURSELVES  
ENDED LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE GA OPENING. IT WAS A  
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SUBSTANTIAL FAILURE. ALTHOUGH CUBA DID PLACE ON RECORD AN

EXCEPTIONALLY VICIOUS DIATRIBUE AGAINST NEW CHILEAN REGIME  
SEPT 17, NOT EVEN CUBA'S BEST FRIENDS PROVIDED MORE THAN  
NOMINAL SUPPORT. THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOTABLY RESTRAINED.  
CHINA MADE MINIMUM STATEMENT. YUGOSLAVIA WAS STRONGER THAN  
EITHER OF TWO SOCIALIST GIANTS. GUINEA, SENEGAL AND MADAGASCAR  
WENT THROUGH MOTIONS OF JOINING CUBAN-LED CHORUS BUT  
NONE DESCENDED ANYWHERE NEAR CUBAN LEVEL. FRANCE AND BRITAIN  
WERE SILENT. EVEN NON-ALIGNED WERE AMONG GROUP THAT  
IMPLICITLY COMMUNICATED TO CUBANS THAT THEY HAD COME TO  
WRONG COURT WITH INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE--AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA,  
SUDAN, KENYA, PERU AND PANAMA.

2. AMB BAZAN, SPEAKING FOR CHILEAN REGIME, SPOKE WITH  
DIGNITY AND REASON THAT CONTRASTED SHARPLY WITH THAT OF  
CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON, WHOSE INVECTIVE MUST HAVE STRUCK  
EVEN HIS SYMPATHIZERS AS DISTINCTLY GROSS. IN FACE ALARCON'S  
PRACTICED UN IN-FIGHTING TECHNIQUE, BAZAN CLEARLY INDICATED  
THE MANY IMPERFECTIONS IN CUBAN CASE AND PLAUSIBLY PRESENTED  
ARGUMENTS AVAILABLE TO CHILEAN REGIME. ON WHOLE, HIS  
LAWYERLY, PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATIC STYLE WAS IN ITSELF  
GOOD ANTIDOTE TO CUBAN EFFORT REPRESENT NEW CHILEAN REGIME  
AS BRUTAL, FASCIST AND MILITARISTIC.

3. IN THIS SITUATION, BRUNT OF BATTLE BORNE BY  
CHILEANS, AND US WAS ABLE TO DEVOTE ITSELF TO DEFENDING ITS  
OWN INTERESTS, AND INCIDENTALLY TO BE MOST OUTSPOKEN DEFENDER  
OF INTEGRITY OF SC AS INSTITUTION. WHILE THERE MAY BE  
THOSE STILL CLINGING TO THEIR PREDISPOSITION TO BELIEVE  
US GUILTY OF SPONSORING CHILEAN JUNTA, CUBANS OFFERED ONLY  
RHETORIC BY WAY OF PROOF OF US INVOLVEMENT. THOSE WHO WISHED  
TO HEAR EVIDENCE OF US GUILT WERE ENTIRELY DISAPPOINTED  
AND THE MORE FAIR-MINDED AMONG THOSE IN SC CHAMBER MAY HAVE  
GONE AWAY A LITTLE LESS CONVINCED THAT CHILE IS SCENE OF  
LATTER-KAY US IMPERIALISM. OUR LOW-KEY GENERZL DEBATE  
SPEECH WAS GENERALLY WELL RECEIVED, ELICITING FAVORABLE  
REMARKS ON ALL SIDES. IN MORE OR LESS PERSONAL DEBATING  
EXCCCHANGES, AMB SCALI DEALT ALARCON TELLING RHETORICAL  
BLOWS.

4. MEETING ADJOURNED SINE DIE. UNLESS NEW CHILEAN REGIME  
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PROVIDES SOME NEW INCIDENT AS GRIST FOR CUBAN PROPAGANDA  
MILL, OR SOME OTHER STIMULUS FOCUSES UN ON CHILE, SUSPENDED  
SESSION UNLIKELY TO BE RESUMED. BY END OF SEPT 17  
SITTING, ALARCON, SOMEWHAT SUBDUED, WAS ALREADY TELLING  
FRIENDS THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO SEEK  
RESOLUTION OR CONSENSUS STATEMENT BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT  
SATISFACTORY PRODUCT COULD NOT GET  
THROUGH SC.

5. USG CAN TAKE CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION AT OUTCOME OF DEBATE. ALTHOUGH WE STARTED OUT ON DEFENSIVE, WE EMERGED FROM DEBATE NO WORSE OFF AND PERHAPS A LITTLE BETTER. CUBA FAILED TO REACH ITS OBJECTIVE. THE SC, ALTHOUGH FORCED TO LISTEN TO CUBAN STATEMENTS THAT RANGED FROM FRIVOLOUS TO UGLY, PROTECTED ITS INTEGRITY MORE SUCCESSFULLY THAN IT USUALLY DOES WHEN "NON-ALIGNED" COUNTRY ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT IT INVIDIOUSLY.  
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